

## Message Text

UNCLASSIFIED

PAGE 01 BUCAR 02211 041610Z  
ACTION EUR-12

INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 /013 W  
-----104082 050701Z /21  
R 041403Z APR 78  
FM AMEMBASSY BUCHAREST  
TO USICA WASHDC  
INFO SECSTATE WASHDC 8853

UNCLAS BUCHAREST 2211

USICA FOR EU/FORNER

STATE FOR EUR/EE

E.O. 11652: N/A

SUBJECT: ATTENDANCE AT AMERICAN LIBRARY PROGRAMS

1. PAO AND ICD CALLED TO MINED TODAY CONCERNING POST'S COMPLAINT ABOUT GOR INTERFERENCE WITH ATTENDANCE AT AMERICAN LIBRARY PROGRAMS. WE WERE INFORMED BY PROF. CRISTEA, HEAD OF INT'L RELATIONS DEPT., THAT HE WAS AUTHORIZED BY MINISTER AND DEPUTY MINISTER OF EDUCATION TO SAY THAT NOBODY IN GOR HAD THE RIGHT TO TELL ROMANIANS THAT THEY COULDN'T PARTICIPATE IN LIBRARY PROGRAMS; THAT IT WAS NATURAL FOR HIGH SCHOOL AND UNIVERSITY STUDENTS AND PROFESSORS TO WANT TO ATTEND SUCH PROGRAMS AND MINED ENCOURAGED THEM TO DO SO; THAT IF WE EVER HEAR AGAIN ABOUT ANY STUDENTS OR PROFESSORS BEING TOLD NOT TO ATTEND LIBRARY PROGRAMS, WE SHOULD IMMEDIATELY NOTIFY MINED.

2. WHILE WE HOPE THAT THIS WILL MEAN THE END OF PEOPLE BEING TOLD THAT THEY SHOULD NOT ATTEND AMERICAN LIBRARY PROGRAMS, WE WILL HAVE TO WAIT AND SEE BECAUSE SEVERAL OTHER WESTERN CULTURAL CENTERS HAVE INFORMED US THAT THEY HAVE BEEN EXPERIENCING SIMILAR DIFFICULTIES. NEVERTHELESS,  
UNCLASSIFIED

UNCLASSIFIED

PAGE 02 BUCAR 02211 041610Z

IT SEEMS CLEAR FROM TODAY'S MEETING THAT THE WORD IS OUT AT THE HIGHER GOR LEVELS THAT THERE SHOULD BE IMPROVEMENT IN OUR BILATERAL CULTURAL RELATIONS.  
GARNETT

UNCLASSIFIED

NNN

## Message Attributes

**Automatic Decaptioning:** X  
**Capture Date:** 01 jan 1994  
**Channel Indicators:** n/a  
**Current Classification:** UNCLASSIFIED  
**Concepts:** PUBLICATIONS, PROGRAMS (PROJECTS), STUDENTS, LIBRARIES  
**Control Number:** n/a  
**Copy:** SINGLE  
**Draft Date:** 04 apr 1978  
**Decaption Date:** 01 jan 1960  
**Decaption Note:**  
**Disposition Action:** n/a  
**Disposition Approved on Date:**  
**Disposition Case Number:** n/a  
**Disposition Comment:**  
**Disposition Date:** 01 jan 1960  
**Disposition Event:**  
**Disposition History:** n/a  
**Disposition Reason:**  
**Disposition Remarks:**  
**Document Number:** 1978BUCHAR02211  
**Document Source:** CORE  
**Document Unique ID:** 00  
**Drafter:** n/a  
**Enclosure:** n/a  
**Executive Order:** N/A  
**Errors:** N/A  
**Expiration:**  
**Film Number:** D780146-0792  
**Format:** TEL  
**From:** BUCHAREST  
**Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Image Path:**  
**ISecure:** 1  
**Legacy Key:** link1978/newtext/t19780497/aaaaddwy.tel  
**Line Count:** 59  
**Litigation Code IDs:**  
**Litigation Codes:**  
**Litigation History:**  
**Locator:** TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM  
**Message ID:** 94bb09b7-c288-dd11-92da-001cc4696bcc  
**Office:** ACTION EUR  
**Original Classification:** UNCLASSIFIED  
**Original Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Original Previous Classification:** n/a  
**Original Previous Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Page Count:** 2  
**Previous Channel Indicators:** n/a  
**Previous Classification:** n/a  
**Previous Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Reference:** n/a  
**Retention:** 0  
**Review Action:** RELEASED, APPROVED  
**Review Content Flags:**  
**Review Date:** 03 mar 2005  
**Review Event:**  
**Review Exemptions:** n/a  
**Review Media Identifier:**  
**Review Release Date:** n/a  
**Review Release Event:** n/a  
**Review Transfer Date:**  
**Review Withdrawn Fields:** n/a  
**SAS ID:** 3086154  
**Secure:** OPEN  
**Status:** NATIVE  
**Subject:** ATTENDANCE AT AMERICAN LIBRARY PROGRAMS  
**TAGS:** SEDU, US, RO  
**To:** USICA WASHDC  
**Type:** TE  
**vdkgvwkey:** odb://SAS/SAS.dbo.SAS\_Docs/94bb09b7-c288-dd11-92da-001cc4696bcc  
**Review Markings:**  
Sheryl P. Walter  
Declassified/Released  
US Department of State  
EO Systematic Review  
20 Mar 2014  
**Markings:** Sheryl P. Walter Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 20 Mar 2014